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I object to the method of process that this case has taken. The States are looking for a handout just like they got from the tobacco settlement. This is pure greed.

As a user of Microsoft products I fully support their development efforts. Yes they are aggressive in their business practices but no more than many other industry leaders. Netscape's original complaint was a whining company defeated at the market place by a better product. Another cry for compensation only this time from a disgruntled competitor.

Why not let Microsoft do what they do best - provide technology and innovation to schools and public facilities so we all benefit. As proven in the state's tobacco settlement, the money is not being spent on what it was intended for but rather allocated elsewhere for other things.

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